# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Prime Minister has shown keen interest in Ayurvedic;

(b) if so, whether the Government have decided to expand the facilities for Ayurvedic Hospitals, dispensaries and educational institutions in the country;

(c) if so, the details of the proposals, allocation of fund, expenditures incurred thereon, targets fixed and achievements made during each of the last three years and remaining period of the Ninth Plan period, State-wise; and

(d) if not, the steps taken for the expansion of other Indian Systems of Medicines during remaining period of the Ninth Plan period?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): Health is a State Subject.The State Governments and Union Territories establish hospitals, dispensaries and medical institutions keeping in view their needs, intense priorities and financial resource. The Central Government sets up national level institutions. It has already set up National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur, National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Calcutta National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi, National Institute of Una Medicine (NIUM), Bangalore. The construction of the main building of NIUM Bangalore would be undertaken soon.
Apart from this, expenditure has been largely related to supporting the activities of the Research Councils for Ayurveda & Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy systems of Medicine, strengthening and upgrading of under-graduate/post-graduate educational institutions, preparation of agro-techniques, building awareness etc. which have been implemented through the relevant organisations and agencies directly as per the schemes.
During the remaining period of the Ninth Plan, different schemes are at an advanced stage of formulation which inter-alia include the establishment of a Medicinal Plants Board and the strengthening of State Drug Test Laboratories and Pharmacies.The fund allocation will be decided after the schemes are approved.